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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/722,099  
Our Ref. No.: 060680-0651

Dear Examiner Dunn:

In accordance with our prior conversation, enclosed please find a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement we submitted on February 1, 2006. We did not receive a signed form PTO-1449 indicating that the IDS had been considered nor does it appear that the IDS is located in the image file wrapper on PAIR. Attached for your reference are copies of the following materials:

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Sincerely,

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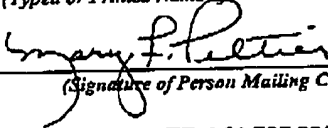
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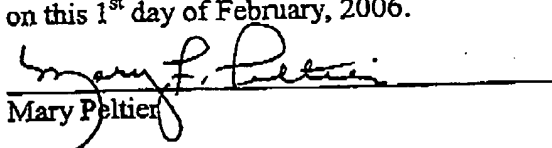
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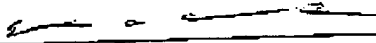
  
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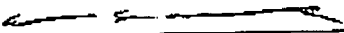
  
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